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\$2,400 ADDED TO COTTON CONTEST PRIZE THIS YEAR

Dallas Cotton Exchange and Texas Cotton Association Join in Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Test

According to an article in the Dallas Morning News Sunday, additional prizes have been offered in the Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest by the Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association, bringing the total amount offered winners in the contest to \$3,900. The Dallas News and Farm News offer \$1,500, the Cotton Exchange offers \$1,400, and the Texas Cotton Association offers \$1,000.

The \$2,400 additional prize money has been placed at the disposal of the two papers conducting the contest to distribute in accordance with the rules governing the statewide cotton contest, except that the winner of any of the additional prizes must raise cotton the staple of which shall measure not less than a government inch. This provision is stipulated because of a belief that encouragement of better staple is necessary at this time because of the growing tendency of farmers to raise extremely short staple cotton, which in many markets is heavily penalized.

In order to win any of the supplementary prizes, it is stated, farmers must be enrolled in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. Application blanks may be obtained in a few days at the local Chamber of Commerce or from the county agent.

The grand prize in the contest will be \$1,000 to the farmer, who on five acres of unirrigated land raises the most pounds of lint cotton. There will be \$500 awarded in four prizes to contestants whose crop records will contain the most valuable information about cotton raising in Texas. There will also be a series of nine prizes made possible through the two cotton organizations, three of which will be awarded in each of three arbitrarily arranged districts of the state. The state is divided into East, West and South Texas, according to divisions made by officials of the contest. Wilbarger county is included in the West Texas division. Prize winners will be listed according to the counties in which they farm and in the order they stand in high yields in their respective state divisions.

In each of the three districts there will be a first prize of \$500, second of \$200, and third of \$100 for the three highest yields of lint on five acres of unirrigated land determined by the state cotton contest committee from the records submitted by contestants. The winners of these prizes must, however, raise cotton of not less than the government inch. The rules of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest will also apply. The length of staple will be determined by the textile engineering department of Texas A. & M. College, with whose cooperation the whole cotton contest is being conducted.

Indications are, it is stated, that a record enrollment in the contest will be made this year. It is said here that perhaps 50 or more entries will be made in Wilbarger county. Entry blanks have been requested by the local Chamber of Commerce and the county agent, and are expected in those offices within the next few days where they will be available to those wishing to enter the contest.

Moving To Collingsworth.
O. A. Tims and H. Johnson and families are moving to Dozier, Collingsworth county, where they have been living. They have been living near Elliott and the Tims' family have been residents of the county for sixteen years. Mr. Tims and Mr. Johnson have gone with the trunks and tools and Mrs. Tims and Mrs. Johnson and children will make the trip by automobile, starting tomorrow.

McCrary Builds Home.
Foundation is being laid now for a new residence for Innes McCrary in Hill Crest Addition, west of the city. The house is of frame structure, and will contain five rooms, breakfast room and bath.

Bourland Pie Supper.
There will be a pie supper at the Bourland school house, Monday night, February 23. The free entertainment features will be presented by the De Luxe Entertainers. Everybody is invited.

DISTRICT COURT HERE ADJOURNS UNTIL IN MARCH

Motion of Plaintiff in Snodgrass Suit Against Denver Railroad Asking Mistrial Granted on Last Day of Session

A motion of the plaintiff in the case of E. E. Snodgrass vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railroad to declare a mistrial was granted by Judge J. A. Nabers at a hearing Saturday in district court of Wilbarger county here, and court was adjourned until the March term. A motion of the defendant railroad company for judgment on the findings of the jury returned January 31 was overruled. The case has created much interest in court circles here, and has brought about a hard legal battle. The plaintiff brought suit against the railroad for \$50,000 damages for alleged injuries received at Harrold in 1921 while he was in the employ of the railroad.

The case of probably the greatest interest in Wilbarger county for some time reached a climax here during this term of court when the road bond issue of road district No. 1 was sustained by Judge James V. Leak. The case has been appealed, but it is the generally accepted opinion that, since every detail was so thoroughly gone into during the trial here, it will be finally settled either in the court of civil appeals at Amarillo or in the state supreme court without the necessity of a trial.

This term of district court was also featured by the resignation of Judge James V. Leak, whose successor has not yet been chosen. Judge Nabers, acting as special judge, has been on the bench since his resignation two weeks ago.

A number of important cases, both civil and criminal, have been disposed of during this session of court, and some few more have been continued until the next term. The amount of business completed is considered very satisfactory and well above the average.

Family Escapes As Home Burns Near White City

A four-room house on the J. R. White farm, near White City, and occupied by J. J. Hughes and wife, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

The family was awakened just in time to escape with their lives. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in a room used for storage and where there had been no fire. Mr. Hughes managed to save a trunk containing clothing and a few other articles which he threw from the burning building.

Mr. White will rebuild at once.

VERNON MEN PRAISED BY INSURANCE COMPANY

J. V. Owen and C. S. Rutledge, Vernon men with the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company at Dallas, were highly praised in the February number of United Liners, a publication of the company.

"Messrs. Owen and Rutledge," the article says, "are this month leading the force in production for general agents, having written \$65,000 in 43 applications."

"We could ask for no better team than this, for when it comes to writing life insurance, it is the Team Uncomparable. Each day they have a well defined plan for the day's work, and you will find them still at it sometimes until midnight. Their hobby is getting and keeping policyholders."

MEMPHIS GEAR TO MAKE HER HOME IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Kingry were guests yesterday of her brother, W. A. Blanton and family. Mrs. Kingry until her marriage last Tuesday was Miss Ruth Blanton of Memphis. The bride has visited here quite frequently and is a well known and popular young woman of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingry left today for Chikasha, Okla., to visit relatives and will leave February 20 for Tampico, Mexico, where Mr. Kingry is a geologist with the Standard Oil company.

Residence Nears Completion.

Earle Norwood is completing a modern residence in Hill Crest Addition. The house is a bungalow type and contains five rooms and bath.

VERNON COUPLE CELEBRATES FIFTY-NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



The photograph was taken January 11 at the celebration of the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainwater, of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater are shown with their nine children. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater also have 45 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Reading from left to right, those in the picture are: Top row, Roscoe Rainwater, Mrs. Mollie Aderholt, Mrs. Minnie Brownlee, Mrs. Cornelia Gaston, and Miles Rainwater. Bottom row: Mrs. Lucy Aderholt, Mrs. Doretta Luttrell, J. W. Rainwater, Mrs. J. W. Rainwater, Mrs. Nannie Gossett, and Mrs. Martha Rainwater.

HARROLD LOSES DISTRICT MEET

ESTELLINE TO PLAY FOR B. DISTRICT TITLE AT ELECTRA FRIDAY

The Harrold basketball quintet fought its way to the finals in the third district interscholastic basketball tournament at Estelline Friday and Saturday only to lose to the fast Estelline team in the last few minutes of play. Harrold won its first game from Wellington, 23 to 21, the semi-finals from Thalia, 23 to 19, and lost the final match to Estelline, 18 to 22.

The three games were very close and brought out some brilliant play. For Harrold in the Wellington game, Rook and B. Clyne starred. Hale, Turgen and B. Clyne played an expert brand of basketball in the Thalia match. The score in this game was tied at the end of the time allotted for playing, and an additional five minutes had to be allowed.

The Estelline game was probably the hardest of the tournament and the most dramatic. Harrold, with a sport in the last few minutes of play, was just within reach of victory two points behind the Estelline score, when Turgen was seized with cramps and had to be taken from the game. At this point V. Clyne was put out for personal fouls. Quisenberry was substituted for Quisenberry and McClendon for Turpen. Rook, Hale, Turgen and the Clyne brothers all deserve mention for the hard game they played.

Estelline, title holder of the third district, will meet the district champions of the fourth district at Electra Friday to determine the contender for the state title in the interscholastic meet at Austin in March.

HOME OF T. O. WHEELER HERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the home of T. O. Wheeler at West Maiden and Texas streets here just after noon Saturday. The building was old and a frame structure. The value of the house and furnishings is estimated at approximately \$2,500. Insurance of \$1,000 was carried.

MISS WILLIE CARPENTER AND D. SMOOK MARRY

Miss Willie Carpenter and Donna Smook were married by Judge T. J. Griffiths Saturday night. They will make their home in Vernon.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 15c
Turkeys, per pound 16c
Eggs, per dozen 25c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel \$1.50
Butter, per pound 35c
Cotton, strict middling 15 24.32
Cotton snaps, pound 17c to 18c
Cotton seed, snaps and hulls \$30.00 per ton

SENIORS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL PLAY

EXCELLENT CAST PRACTICING FOR "HAPPINESS" TO BE GIVEN MARCH 6

The Class of 1925 of the Vernon High school has selected "Happiness" as its official play for the year.

This play, written by J. Bartley Manners, was first produced as a one act play at the Cort Theater, New York City, on Friday afternoon, March 6, 1914. Following is the cast of this first production.

Philip Chandos—H. Reeves Smith.
John Seawroft—Peter Bassett.
Mrs. Chrystal Pole—Violet Kemble Cooper.

Jenny—Laurette Taylor.
Later in the same year it was published in book form, along with two other of the author's one act plays.

The play was a noted success and the author extended it so as to provide a full evening's entertainment.

This extended version has its first production at the Criterion Theater, New York City, December 21, 1917 and ran there until the end of the 1918 season. It then toured the other important cities of the United States and duplicated its New York success. The following composed the cast in this first production at the Criterion Theater: O. P. Heigie, J. M. Kerrigan, Hubert Duce, Andrew Stiles, Warner Anderson, Violet Kemble Cooper, Lynn Fontanne, Catherine Proctor, Dorothy Camden, Edna Jane Hill, Dorothy Dunn, and Laurette Taylor.

Following is the Senior cast: Philip Chandos—Theron C. Stanley.
Feronny MacDonagh—Ambers Robinson.
John Seawroft—Robert L. More, Jr.

Mrs. Chrystal Pole—Helen Williams.
Mrs. Wreay—Vivian Stokes.
Miss Perkins—Lena Tolbert.
Jenny—Freda Williams.

Under the direction of W. W. Cook, the cast is working hard and already rapid progress is reported. The cast is well chosen and of the first of next month, will have reached perfection. The play is to be advertised in all nearby towns this week and every effort is to be made to secure a record audience.

The date for the production in the local high school is significant in that it is exactly eleven years after the first production at the Cort Theater. It is to be on Friday as was the first production and on March 6th.

BAKERY SALE TO BE GIVEN FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mothers of pupils in Mrs. H. B. Parrell's and Miss Campbell's rooms, the first and second grades of the Central school, will have a bakery sale Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Massie-Vernon Grocery store. The proceeds will be used by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Central school.

THREE BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION

PENBLETON AND SWINBURN BUSINESS HOUSES READY FOR OCCUPANCY SOON

Three one-story brick buildings on Cumberland street will be completed this week according to O. A. Swinburn, local contractor and owner of one of the buildings. J. H. Pendleton, Vernon man, owns the other two. The buildings are just east of the postoffice and are similar in design.

The Swinburn building will be occupied some time next month by Liberty Cafe No. 2, according to George Darden, owner.

The middle building has been rented to the Vernon Auto Company. Bob Crews, manager, will use the entire building as a display room for the new Buick models. They will move from their present place of business on Peace street the latter part of the week.

The other building has not been rented, though the owner has received several offers from various kinds of business concerns.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES HERE

JUDGE JAMES V. TOWNSEND, NEWLY ELECTED, TO PRESIDE AT SESSION

County court of Wilbarger convened here yesterday for a four-term term, presided over by Judge James V. Townsend, newly elected county judge. Judge O. T. Warlick presided at the last term of court in October.

Appearance and civil dockets were called and set yesterday and this morning. Criminal cases will be tried the third week.

There are over 50 cases, both civil and criminal, scheduled for trial before Judge Townsend.

MR. AND MRS. STEPHENS SHOWERED BY REBEKAHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephens, who were recently married, were complimented with a miscellaneous shower, Friday night, at a regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge held at the Odd Fellow hall.

E. M. Leutwyler, as a salesman, carrying his samples in a suit case, entered and declared he sold only to newly weds. He displayed his wares and even had the new bride to try on one of the pretty aprons. He then presented the gifts to the surprised honorees.

Delicious refreshments were served after the many beautiful gifts were inspected and admired.

Primitive Baptist Church.
Service will be held at the Primitive Baptist church in East Vernon, Saturday and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Elder A. B. Hughes, pastor, will preach.

COMMERCE BOARD LUNCH THURSDAY

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT FIRST MONTHLY MEETING

The first monthly meeting and luncheon of the members of the local Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday noon at the luncheon room of the Presbyterian church. No program of entertainment has been arranged as several matters of great importance to the city are to come up for discussion and will take up the entire time.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to be present and to phone their reservations in to the Chamber of Commerce not later than four p. m. Wednesday so that proper arrangements may be made.

Luncheons for the members of the commerce organization will be held on the third Thursday of each month.

JUDGMENT OF COURT HERE SUSTAINS CONTENTIONS

In our last issue in reporting the proceedings of the district court it was stated that the case of Marion Machine Foundry & Supply Company vs. E. H. Pigg and A. P. Peck that the plaintiff recover judgment against E. H. Pigg for the amount mentioned.

While that was technically true, it was misleading and not quite fair to Mr. Pigg. The fact is that this suit is a consolidation of two originally brought separately and that E. H. Pigg more than two years ago offered to pay every cent that he felt there was any claim against him for and actually paid the money into court, but the plaintiff declined to accept it and wanted to litigate the matter. But on the trial of the case the main issue between the plaintiff and Pigg was simply a question of tender and Pigg got a finding of the jury and judgment of the court sustaining every contention he made.

HOLINESS MEETINGS TO CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

Evangelist J. A. Carpenter, of San Francisco, Calif., who has been conducting evangelistic meetings at the Holiness church at Houston and Dawson streets here during the past two weeks, will continue the meetings for another week, holding services every evening at 7:30 o'clock and healing meetings Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Large crowds are attending the meeting, it is stated, and because of the great interest manifested they are to be conducted another week.

CHARTER MEMBERS EASTERN STAR SPECIAL GUESTS

Charter members of Vernon chapter No. 424, Order of the Eastern Star, are especially invited to the next meeting of the chapter which will be held here Monday night at the Masonic Hall. A special program will be given and Washington's birthday will be observed.

VERNON QUINTET LOSES FAST GAME TO WICHITA FALLS

Fine Teamwork Displayed by Both Teams and Game Hard Fought From Start to Finish—Score Ends 22 to 18

The Vernon high school Lions lost an exciting basketball game to Wichita Falls there last night, 22 to 18. Fine teamwork was displayed by both clubs and the game was hard fought from start to finish. The Coyotes were a bit the best and emerged victorious.

Andree of Wichita Falls and Walker of Vernon led in the scoring columns, each netting four goals for a total of eight points. Bowman and Bourland played a good game at guard. Crouch and Ryon were also worthy of mention. Francis and O. Powell, for Wichita Falls, played a good game.

The Coyotes made it a double victory, taking a fast game from Iowa Park, 18 to 14. The Iowa Park juniors won from the Wichita Falls youngsters, 16 to 10. Harrold plays in Wichita Falls tonight.

The summary of the Vernon game:

Wichita Falls	Ft. Pts
Ray, rf.	1 0 2
Andree, lf.	4 0 8
Francis, c.	3 0 6
O. Powell, rg.	0 0 0
E. Powell, lg.	3 0 6
Jenkins, rf.	0 0 0

Totals	11	0	22
Vernon	Ft. Pts		
Thomas, rf.	0 0 0		
Walker, lf.	4 0 8		
Crouch, c.	1 0 2		
Bowman, rg.	1 0 2		
Bourland, lg.	0 0 0		
Ryon, rf.	1 0 2		
Key, rf.	2 0 4		
Totals	9	0	18

Mrs. Violet Fowler Is Painfully Burned When Stove Explodes

Mrs. Violet Fowler was painfully burned at her home at Texas and Bowie streets here Saturday afternoon when her dress caught fire from an explosion of a small kerosene stove. She was immediately taken to the nearby home of Rodney V. Manis, from whom the place was rented, where she was cared for by Mrs. Manis and medical attention brought. Her injuries are not considered serious.

A call was put in for the fire department, which put out the small blaze started before much damage had occurred.

1,150 PERSONS PRESENT AT SUNDAY SCHOOL HERE

Attendance at Sunday schools here Sunday was slightly under that for the Sunday before, and collections amounted to a little more. According to the reports of the Sunday school superintendents, there were 1,150 persons present Sunday and a total collection of \$64.95 received. On the Sunday before, 1,164 persons were present at the Sunday schools and \$63.62 received in collections.

The report of the superintendents follows:

	Attend.	Col.
Baptist	384	\$15.39
Central Christian	197	8.70
Church of Christ	167	7.31
Lutheran	32	2.25
Methodist	357	26.65
Presbyterian	103	4.65
Totals	1,150	\$64.95

S. R. PINKSTON'S FATHER DIES AT CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and daughter, Miss Anna Mae and Miss Helen Gully of Wellington came Sunday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Pinkston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers.

While here Mr. Pinkston received a telegram announcing the death of his father, which occurred Sunday. He left immediately for that city. Burial took place there yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Abbott and little son, Dan, accompanied Mrs. Pinkston and the others of the party, home.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted license to wed last week: W. Chambers and Miss Mary Bomar; J. W. Tucker and Miss Etta John; John S. Dressler and Miss Rebecca Frazier; Donovan Smoot and Miss Willie Carpenter; W. R. Stewart and Miss Gertrude McLearn.

NEW OIL POOL MAY RESULT IN TESTS TO EAST OF FIELD

Gulf Production No. 1 Wagoner in Section 50 Making Eight Million Feet of Gas—400 Barrel Brought in in Field

The Gulf Production Company No. 1, Wagoner, in section 50, block 14, H. & T. C., blew in this week at 1,289 feet with casing 100 feet off the bottom and the sand barely topped, and is making approximately eight million cubic feet of gas with a showing of oil. This well, about five miles east of the South Vernon field, may open a third pool in Wilbarger county. The South Vernon Oil Company No. 12 Stephens, in the South Vernon field was brought in at the 1,300-foot sand for about 400 barrels. This well, an offset to the Humble No. 1 R. L. Castlebury and McCamey-Sheerin-Lacey No. 3 Stephens, was drilled in dry with a rotary.

Wells-Giberson No. 3, Wagoner, section 99, block 14, H. & T. C., this morning was about a foot in the sand at 1,279 feet, and will be drilled in this afternoon or tonight. The hole had filled with oil and the well promises to be good. The South Vernon Oil Company No. 6 Stephens is ready to start operation in preparation to being drilled in.

The record number of wells brought in last week are keeping up their good production and have spurred activity in and around the South field. South Vernon Oil Company is making two new locations, No. 13 and 27 Stephens, off-setting their No. 12 Stephens on the north and west. McCamey-Sheerin-Lacey are making several new locations.

The Gulf Production test in section 50 has created a great deal of interest, and the Burton and Ruff No. 1 Wagoner to the north, drilling at 800 feet, and the McCamey-Sheerin-Lacey No. 1 T. A. Key, in section 37, to the south, drilling at 250 feet, are being watched closely. Several new leases in the vicinity of section 50 are reported to have been made by the Wagoner interests.

The Lippard Oil Company No. 1 Fluhman, about three miles west of the South Vernon field, is drilling at about 1,200 feet. A sand is expected here within 100 feet more, and this test is being watched with interest. This may mark a new western extension to the field.

In the north of the county, the Hamilton et al No. 1 Neal, about four miles southeast of Odell is being prepared for spudding in. Machinery has been moved on the ground and the laying of the water lines begun.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Work on the annual is being rushed and an early completion of the school's year book is predicted by the staff. Every section of the book has been outlined and some of them nearly completed.

Baseball and track practice has started and the school feels that great things are in store for her in both these sports.

Six-weeks tests were in order last week and the realization that more study is necessary is just a little too plain. Books have been taken from remote corners and studied this week for the first time since mid-term examinations.

The Senior play "Happiness" is to be advertised extensively this week. The cast is working hard and is nearing perfection.

DR. J. P. HILL DIES SATURDAY IN VIRGINIA

Dr. J. P. Hill died very suddenly at his home in Christiansburg, Va., February 14, according to a message received by his sister, Mrs. S. C. Johnson, and brother, W. R. Hill, both of this city.

On account of the great distance, the relatives here were unable to attend the funeral.

Dr. Hill visited in Vernon a few years ago and is remembered here by a number of people. He attended the Baptist and Methodist churches while visiting here.

JACK BUSTER WINS MEDAL AT SCHOOL

Jack Buster, son of Mrs. John W. Buster, who is attending Texas Military school at Terrell, was awarded a medal for high averages in the mid-term examinations and for winning a place on the track team. He is making splendid grades and is enjoying his school work fine.

Big Musical Revue To Positively Be Here February 27

A. A. Keys, owner of the Vernon Theater, issued an announcement contradicting a rumor that Flashes of the Great White Way will not be staged at the Vernon Theater, Friday, February 27, as booked. The rumor at which the local showman took a shot was to the effect that the big show is shortly to be staged in New York and that the bookings on the road were to be cancelled.

The theater man today made the following statement to the press:

"Let the theater goers be assured that Flashes of the Great White Way will appear here on the exact date and with the original and Number One company as previously advertised. An unfounded rumor of rumors has been circulated to the effect that the attraction would not appear here at all or would be presented by a second company because the powers that be in the theatrical trust demanded its immediate presentation in New York."

"Both of these tales I brand as untrue."

"Flashes of the Great White Way was produced this season with view to opening in New York after a brief preliminary tryout tour of the road. Business of such sensational character marked the first few cities played and determined the management to keep it on the road for several weeks. It was then that the local date was fixed. Recently, unfortunately, from more than one Gotham theater caused the owners to ask various managers, myself among them, to release them from contracts. A considerable sum was offered me for such action. After all the comment on the attraction I felt could not afford to do this and retain the confidence of my patrons. I refused to abrogate the contract. Managers, as other, who took the same stand, therefore Flashes of the Great White Way will come just as booked."

Miss Maudie Ross of Odell was shopping in Vernon, Friday.

Mrs. Dick Kelley of Altus, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and Mrs. J. R. Beverly of Crowell, were shopping in Vernon, Friday.

Mrs. Birdie H. Parker and daughters, Mrs. C. M. Caraway and Miss Mozelle, and son, Kelly Parker, spent the week-end with relatives in Stamford.

Dante's "Inferno" Coming Tomorrow To The Pictorium

While filming the really wonderful picture, "Dante's Inferno," which appears at the Pictorium Wednesday and Thursday, the reporters among other visitors were attracted to the scene. One Barbara King paints a picture of when the pencil pushers visited Hell. The story, though written centuries ago, has been modernized and the play adapted to characters of the day. The pictures of Hell vividly portray Dante's Inferno as the celebrated writer would have it.

"I had walked with my guide through long mazes of bare corridors and skeleton scenery in the direction from which came a hoarse of noises, which I later learned were produced by drums, cymbals and glass crashes. Suddenly we rounded a corner and the full magnificence of a Dante's Inferno set burst upon us."

"I think I must have gasped. I know that I have never seen anything to equal the fantastic beauty and awfulness of this motion picture conception of Hell."

"In the far background rose great black rocks, sinister and formidable with deep, jagged crevices yawning between them filled with molten fire. Huge volcanoes belched blue flame. Nearer at hand were wide, brain-stone lakes on which a shadowy boat filled with ghostly figures moved slowly back and forth. This I learned was Charon, who ferries lost souls across the River of Death."

"Skirting the lakes and winding up among the rocky ledges of the hills were narrow paths. Along which fitted hundreds upon hundreds of white figures. They seemed to be beautiful women moving constantly in a restless way."

"Children, Halls, an old-time scene favorite, who played in the Pictorium, is here today in the "Wine of Youth," which is playing for the last day here."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell, were Vernon visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross, Miss Maudie Ross and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross and children of Odell were guests of relatives here Sunday.

H. N. Myers of Colorado Springs arrived Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd and family, Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. Myers are twins.

RED VALLEY NEWS.

The school is progressing nicely at present although several have been absent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Hite and little daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wyatt, Mrs. T. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and family, Misses John and Vesty Wright, Maurine Hite and Vera Cook, Loyde Hamilton and Clarence Hite were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Couch and daughter, Clova Lila, were shopping in Odell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Misses Maurine Hite and Opal Bingham, Loyde and Carrol Hamilton, attended singing at Fargo Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Turner and little daughter, visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and baby, Miss

Clara and Aubrey Boyde, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price and family.

A well assorted stock of high grade bulk garden seed. Phone 603. Martin-Lane Co. 11c

Mrs. O. O. Franklin is visiting relatives in Childress.

Woman's Letter Will Help Vernon

She writes: "I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes.

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VERNON THEATER

Friday, February 27

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN SAVE IN NEW YORK OR PARIS

FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY

A TORRID BLAST OF SMART SOPHISTICATED JOY FROM THE NATION'S PLEASURE MAD MAIN STREET

A. A. KEYS GUARANTEES

FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY

The management of this theatre takes pleasure in announcing that FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY is foremost of the season's bookings and commends it to your patronage. Our GUARANTEE OF MERIT is included with every ticket.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY

LOVELIEST OF GIRLS IN THE FLESH

DANCE Nymphs DES BOIS

CARL D. FRANCIS
Vera Burd
SAXI HOLTSWORTH
10-SAXOPHONE JAZZ ORCHESTRA-10
COMPANY OF FIFTY-TWO

29 STUNNING SCENES OF SURPASSING SPLENDOR - 29
\$25,000 IN VALUES - \$25,000%
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Mail order accompanied by remittance in full (including tax) a self addressed, stamped envelope, will be filled in rotation.
SEATS ON SALE AT FERGUSON DRUG COMPANY, SATURDAY, FEB. 21st.

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The Basement Ready-to-Wear Sale IS GOING STRONG

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THE VALUES WERE SO GREAT

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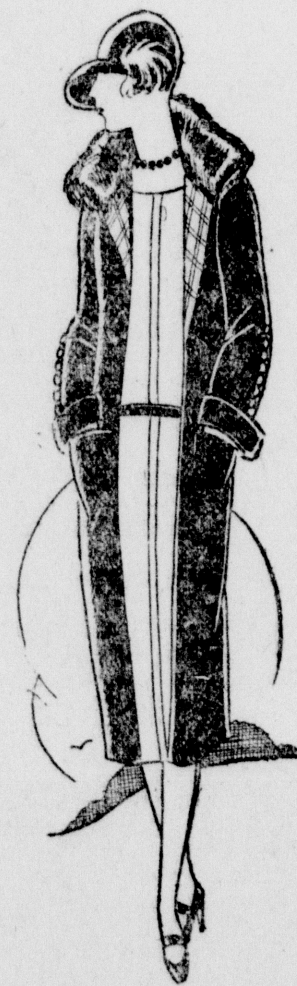
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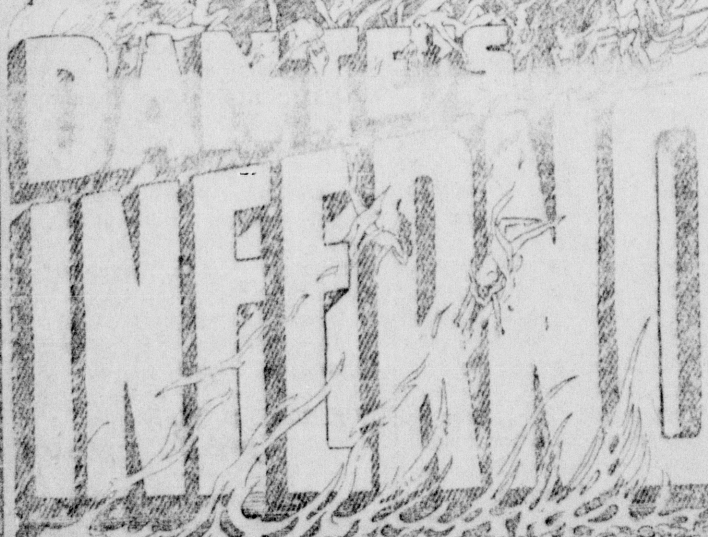
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WHAT OF THE HEREAFTER?

AUTOMOBILE GREAT FACTOR IN MODERN CIVILIZATION

The automobile came into being because there was a demand for it, says E. T. Strong, general manager, Buick Motor Company. Man needed a new form of transportation to meet the complexities of his advancing civilization and the automobile proved to be the solution to his problem. There was no need to create a market for it. The market already existed and the automobile was created to supply the needs of that market.

Examination of conditions might have led to the belief that the situation was exactly the reverse of this—that the car was developed and that by various means a demand was created for it which enabled it to justify its existence. But deeper examination reveals that this thought would be contrary to the whole history of human progress.

The automobile could not play the vital part in the world's life that it does today if the demand for it had been artificially created. If the demand for it had not existed it would have been merely one more addition to the list of useless inventions that clutter the patent offices of the nation. Its brief appearance would have made hardly a ripple in the stream of advancing humanity.

The progress of man has been marked by his inventions. Never has he created anything until he needed it. The batman was content to ford or swim the small streams he encountered in his wanderings. But when the need for food and the fear of his enemies made it necessary for him to cross broad rivers, he took a log, hollowed it and invented the dugout canoe. Soon he had to launch out into the deep waters of the ocean and even his sturdy muscles proved inefficient for long voyages over stormy waters. So he invested the sail and harnessed the wind.

With sailing vessels Columbus discovered a new world and sailing vessels brought to it the first conquering armies and the first adventurous settlers. But there was need for a still better link with the old world from which had to be drawn so much of the material necessary to the development of new countries. Accordingly the steamboat was invented.

On land, history followed much the same course. Inland peoples found that they could not carry all their possessions on the backs of animals. They invented crude wagons and these with numerous improvements were man's only form of land transportation for centuries. While inventions such as the steamboat and the steam engine meant much to the progress of nations, they did not have such a direct bearing on the individual life as the automobile. The automobile still found himself behind the march of events. He needed better means of communication and the telephone came into being. Wire of communication and the telegraph less met another need of flashing

Chief Figures in News Spotlight



Earl Carroll, famous New York theatrical producer, was rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., following a serious attack of heart trouble. He is thirty-five years old. Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, has been signed up and Tex Rickard, New York sports promoter, is negotiating with Jack Dempsey for a fifteen-round fight to New York about June 1, the winner to agree to meet Harry Wills, negro heavyweight. Giacomo de Martino, recent Italian Ambassador to Japan, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States.

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Its messages across the oceans and adding to the safety of travel on the sea. Better methods of lighting were needed for huge, modern buildings and for busy, modern thoroughfares, and the electric light met the need.

Nowhere was progress more essential than in the field of personal transportation. Horse-drawn vehicles proved inadequate to the demands of modern life. Railroads could not turn from their appointed courses. Something more flexible and yet fully as dependable and speedy was required. The automobile came into existence as the answer to that demand.

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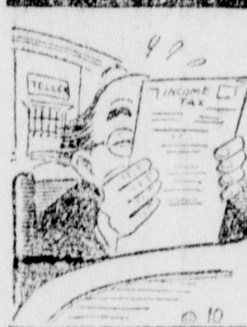
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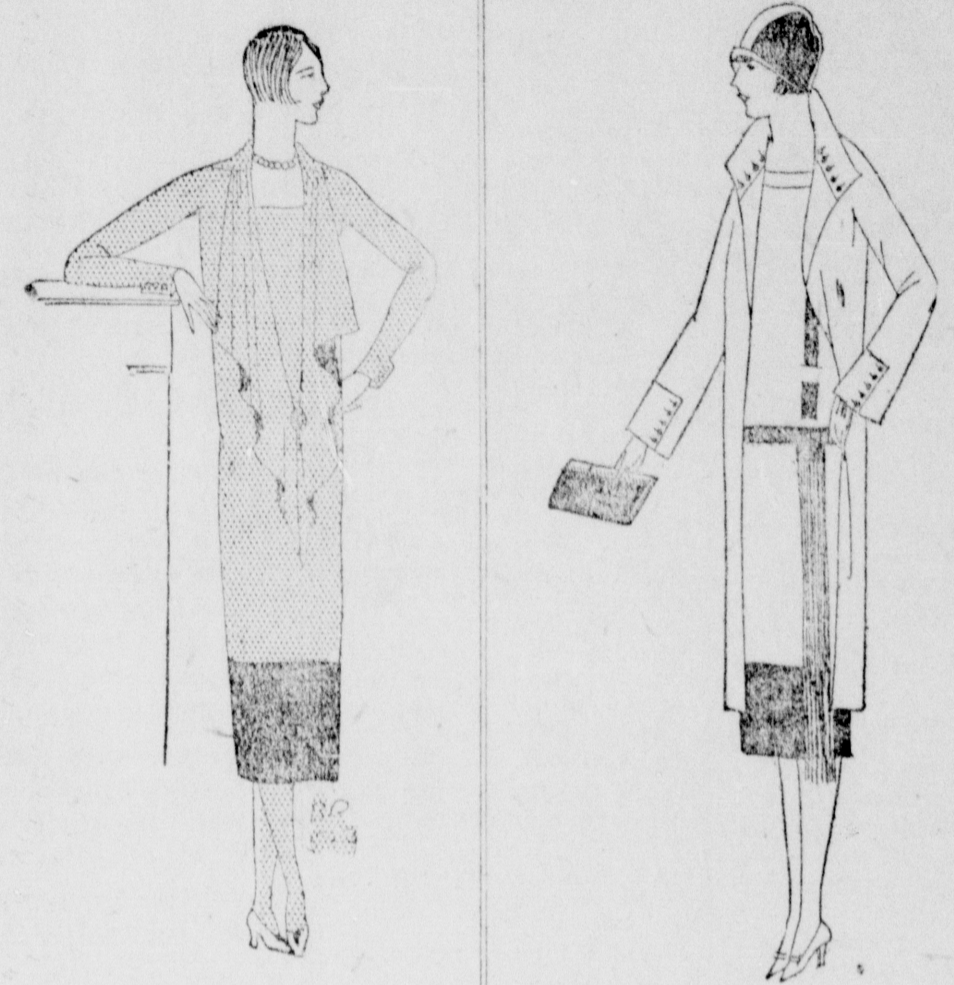
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A BILL THAT DESERVES THE

AXE.

A bill has passed both houses of the Legislature authorizing the railroad and sleeping car companies to give free passes to members of the Legislature and their immediate families. When this measure was introduced it was generally believed that it would not pass. Its approval therefore by majorities is somewhat of a surprise.

There is no special reason why members of the Legislature should have free railroad and Pullman transportation, other than the one that they are poorly paid. But the method adopted of indirectly increasing the compensation of the lawmakers at the expense of the transportation companies cannot be supported by a logical process of reasoning.

All must admit that our lawmakers are inadequately paid. A day laborer gets more pay than the men who make our laws. Naturally the public service suffers by reason of this fact. For one thing many capable men decline to seek election because of the low pay, and many others who do make the race for election feel that niggardly compensation is appropriately rewarded by niggardly service. Perhaps this should not be. Perhaps our lawmakers ought to be actuated by the high motives of rendering good service, regardless of the pay. But to do so means that an elemental phase of human nature must be overcome and it is not reasonable to expect that superhuman men will be chosen to make our laws.

But this does not excuse the attempt to make the transportation companies make up some of the deficit. The debt to the lawmakers is due by the whole people and not those engaged in any certain line of business.

One may well inquire as to why the effort to raise legislators' pay stopped with the railroad and Pullman companies. Why not include the telegraph and telephone companies? Why should the hotels, eating houses, grocery stores, clothing stores, drug stores be exempted from this levy? Legislators must eat and sleep and they can't remain on the trains all the time. Then many of the lawmakers have automobiles. Why not "authorize" the oil companies to present each member of the Legislature with coupons redeemable in oil and gas from their filling stations?

If Governor Ferguson has a mind to use her veto power during the present session the free pass bill presents an opportunity that should not be overlooked. It is hardly possible that the Legislature will pass a measure that will so rightly deserve a veto as does this so-called free pass bill.

A RIDICULOUS LIQUOR BILL.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making it a felony for any one to buy or possess liquor or to be found in an intoxicated condition, punishable by imprisonment in

the penitentiary. The purpose of this bill as explained by the author is to secure more rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws, but the very opposite of that purpose will be the more likely result if the Legislature passes the bill.

Judges and prosecutors are pretty generally agreed that the lax enforcement of prohibition laws at the present time is due in no small measure to severity of the penalties of the state laws on the subject. The average jury will not send a man to the penitentiary for being drunk or for purchasing liquor. Confronted with the alternative of sending a defendant to the penitentiary for taking a drink or of acquitting, the average jury will return a verdict of not guilty. So instead of having better enforcement of liquor laws we shall have a more lax enforcement.

Fines and jail sentences will more effectively check the violation of liquor laws than penitentiary sentences, for the simple reason that the latter will not be given. When the Legislature seeks to make a felony of what is clearly a misdemeanor it makes a mockery of the law. Reasonable penalties can be enforced. Unreasonable ones cannot be.

As long as it is legal for the man who can afford a doctor's prescription and a pint of drug store liquor the juries of Texas are not going to send ordinary tipplers and ordinary bootleggers to the penitentiary. The bootlegging industry could ask no better law under which to operate than the one proposed making drunkenness and buying of liquor a felony. Passing a law and then getting it enforced are entirely different matters. Ninety per cent of the thinking people outside the Legislature know this. It is to be hoped that at least a majority of the lawmakers are equally well informed.

LOCAL MAN TELLS HOW

TO SELECT HATCHING EGGS

Adam Dinges, local poultry man, tells of his method of selecting eggs for hatching.

He says, before collecting eggs for hatching be sure to allow sufficient time to elapse after placing the male in the breeding pen, to insure the fertility of the eggs.

Gather eggs at least twice a day, so that danger may be averted of destroying the life germ by reason of eggs being chilled or frozen in cold weather and the danger of incubation being started in warm weather.

To know the age of eggs, it is wise to date them when gathered. Handle them carefully to avoid shaking because the inner membrane may be ruptured and the life germ destroyed.

After the eggs are collected, they should be sorted and eggs not desired for hatching should be disposed of. As a rule, eggs undesirable for hatching produce malformed and weak chicks that are hard to raise.

Discard all eggs that are extremely small, abnormally large, very dirty or with cracked, rough, thin or irregular shells. Select eggs that are uniform in size, color,

shape and type. The desirable egg should be sound in shell and free from uneven or rough spots, bumps and ridges and the shell should not be thinner in one part than another. Of course it is hard to get perfect eggs but defects should be avoided as much as possible.

To secure the best hatching results eggs should be set as soon as possible after being laid. The egg depreciates in hatching value with each day it is held. There is usually little difference in eggs from one to five days old, but with eggs from five to thirty days, a decrease in chicks hatched ranging from 2 to 4 per cent may be found for each day the egg is held. Quality also becomes poorer and poorer according to the length of time the eggs are held.

Better results may be secured by not holding eggs for hatching over one week, though good hatches have been secured from eggs three weeks old, but ten days to two weeks should be the limit of time they are held, on account of evaporation and effect on the germ.

Hatching eggs should be placed in a room in which warm dry air has free circulation. In such a place the albumen will liquify and the water evaporate causing the

life germ to come in contact with the membrane or lining of the shell. Eggs while being held for hatching should be placed on their sides and turned daily. If only a small number of eggs has to be turned, one side may be marked and placed in a tray with the mark up and the next day turn them with the mark down and so on each succeeding day.

I believe it is best to follow nature and lay the eggs on the sides instead of placing them on end. In examination of a natural nest, the eggs are always found on their sides.

Next article will deal with feeding and caring for baby chicks.

HAULK HILL NEWS.

Joe Culver and family were visiting their son, Monroe Culver, at Wichita Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

B. D. Thomas and family were called to visit his brother's wife at Kirkland Sunday, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Iva January has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Jessie Humphrey was shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sayers and

daughter, Marie, from Paducah, visited Mrs. Sayer's sister, Mrs. F. H. Green, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson spent Tuesday night with his mother at Odell.

Mrs. Dan Boone and Mary Francis, are reported to be quite ill with influenza.

Miss Elidia Tubley spent the week-end with her parents near Chillicothe.

Mrs. Barney Sherrill and Miss Leach Lynch were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. V. King and little son, Murray, have returned from a visit to relatives at Honey Grove and Dallas.

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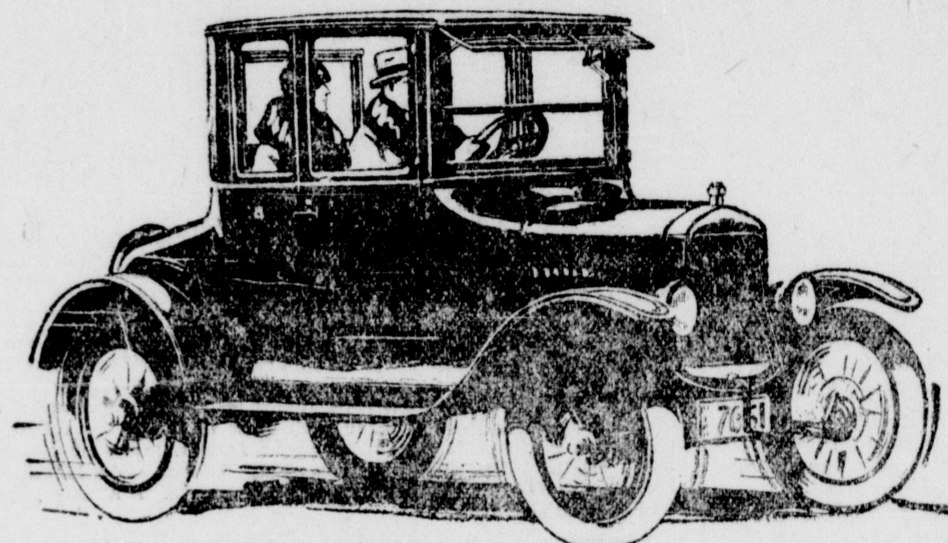
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WEDNESDAY
\$1 Day Special

10 yards good quality L. L.
Brown Domestic, full 36
inches wide, a Dollar Day
special, 10 yards for—

\$1.00

Bargain Basement

WEDNESDAY
\$1 Day Special

Muslin and Crepe Gowns,
Teddies and Step-Ins. Sold
everywhere for \$1.00—
each. Dollar Day special,
2 for—

\$1.00

Ready-to-Wear Floor

WEDNESDAY
\$1 Day Special

7 yards 36-inch Dimity
checks in splendid quality,
usually sold at 25c a yard,
for a Dollar Day special,
7 yards for—

\$1.00

First Floor

WEDNESDAY
\$1 Day Special

Silks of all kinds, colors
and descriptions, values to
\$2.50 per yard; Dollar Day
special—

\$1.00

First Floor

WEDNESDAY
\$1 Day Special

Values to \$2.45 in Ladies'
Purses, for Wednesday —

\$1.00

WEDNESDAY
98c Special

25 Dozen Men's Dress
Shirts, during this Dollar
Day Sale, choice—

98c

They're Just Like
New

THAT'S what everybody says when they get their repaired shoes back again. Nothing but the quality materials are used and none but expert workmanship is permitted.

Thompson's
Electric Shoe Shop
Phone 457

Satisfaction Assured—
Eliminate your baking worries
when you order flour--
Ask for---

Belle of Vernon Flour

Your Grocer Will Supply You

Kell Milling Company

METHODIST WOMEN TO GIVE MUSICAL TEA

Members of the Methodist Society of the Methodist church are entertaining with a musical tea, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Swartwood at 2503 Texas street.

All women of the Methodist church and other guests are invited. The following program will be given:

Serenade—Schubert—Mrs. R. S. McConihe, Miss Verna Lucky.

Songs My Mother Taught Me—Dvorak; b. Serenade—Nedding—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Berceuse—Chopin—Miss Enid McCarroll.

Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach—Mesdames E. C. Christian, C. W. Andrews.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. Leon Brown.

Minuet from Symphony in G minor—Mozart—Mesdames R. S. McConihe, John Brown, Miss Verna Lucky.

MRS. HEATH IS HOSTESS TO HOME SCIENCE CLUB

The Home Science club met with Mrs. N. R. Heath, Friday afternoon in regular monthly meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, the newly elected vice president, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, presided.

Routine business was transacted and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, and Mrs. A. S. Ross served a two course luncheon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness shown us during the recent illness of our dear wife, mother and grandmother. To our neighbors and friends who so faithfully administered to her in her last hours on earth, we tender our heartfelt gratitude. To all pastors who officiated at the last rites and spoke such words of comfort we are indeed thankful. May God bless you as you go about your work of comforting and caring for God's children. For the beautiful singing and especially the sweet rendition of the song she loved so well, we thank you. We are especially thankful for the beautiful flowers and wreaths which you so tenderly placed upon her bier. May God bless and comfort you in any sorrow you may be called upon to bear.

Mrs. D. THORNTON and daughter, Ida.

A. G. THORNTON, and family.

MRS. NORA COOK, and family.

W. S. CLARK, and family.

J. A. SPIVEY, and family.

W. F. BELL, and family.

Mrs. HENDERSON, and family.

Mrs. Foster L. Edmiston and little daughter, Nan, of Fort Worth, were the weekend guests of Mrs. S. A. White.

Misses Christine and Maurine Gregory, who are attending Kild Key college at Sherman, spent the weekend with their father, J. F. Gregory.

We are unloading a car of oats and can save you money. Phone 603. Martin-Lane Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and son, John Ray and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houghton, of Crowley, were in Vernon on business, Friday.

DISEASE IS PROBLEM IN SWEET POTATO PLANTING

Prevention of disease is the big thing to remember in preparing for this year's sweet potato crop, advises the A. & M. specialist. Care must be taken that the manure and soil used in the bed be protected, that the bed be protected from chickens or other barnyard animals that may carry contamination to it, that the seed used are sound and healthy, and that the ground selected has not borne sweet potatoes for at least two years so that disease germs from potatoes shall have died. For the seed bed soil must not be taken from an old potato field and no manure from a lot where potato waste has been thrown as refuse or as feed to animals. Potatoes should be selected for soundness and truthness of type. They should be smooth and of good form not less than one inch in diameter. Before planting immerse in corrosive sublimate solution (one ounce to eight gallons of water) for five or ten minutes and immediately rise in clean water and spread to dry in a clean place or plant immediately. The solution is poison and must be kept in wooden pails. When drawing slips from bed, dip for ten seconds in same solution.

A. & M. WILL LEARN FARM AND RANCH PRODUCING COSTS

Actual costs of producing livestock and farm products in representative sections of Texas will be determined by the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College. For this purpose ranchmen and farmers have been solicited to cooperate by keeping exact figures on all their transactions and productions. These have been grouped in routes and the A. & M. specialists will make these routes regularly and gather the information compiled. This should give a definite basis to agricultural economics in Texas.

A Correction.

J. M. Newman, masseur, asks that a correction be made concerning a statement appearing in Friday's Record. The article states that Mr. Newman was a doctor and would practice medicine with offices at the Frisco hotel. Mr. Newman is not a physician and has not claimed to be one.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, who have been so kind to us during our bereavement. Gratefully yours,

MRS. S. C. JOHNSON, W. R. HILL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, living 8 miles northeast of Vernon, a daughter, Sunday, February 15.

Mrs. Annie Adams of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with her son, I. L. Bryant and family.

We are unloading a car of oats and can save you money. Phone 603. Martin-Lane Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blanton attended the Klingery-Blanton wedding in Memphis last week.

Ola Mae Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wright, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

James Newth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newth, is confined to his bed with influenza.

A. & M. BROADCASTING FARM INFORMATION EVERY WEEK

Every phase of agriculture and farm and farm practice is being discussed by radio three times each week at the A. & M. College. The discussions are broadcast by WTAW the A. & M. radio station on a wave length of 270 meters. The programs begin at 8 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The Sunday morning sermon is also broadcast at 11 o'clock and all athletic games are given play by play. They begin at 7:30.

FIRE THIS MORNING ON EAST BISMARCK STREET

Damage amounting to approximately \$250 was caused at the T. A. Hardison home on West Bismarck street here by fire this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The house is located just out of the water limit, and the call was answered by the chemical truck. A second call was put in at 11 o'clock and a small fire found, which was put out before additional damage resulted.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire is said to have been caused by a defective flue.

J. D. Key & Co., real estate and leases, farm and city property for sale. Office 1717 1-2 Wilbarger street. Phone 788. 9-Ste

Huge Merger**CHARLES R. FLINT**

The consolidation of four of the world's largest furniture manufacturing companies, involving \$100,000,000, is being worked out in the New York offices of Charles R. Flint, seventy-five-year-old "father of trusts."

Get Our Prices

on Stoves—both new and second hand—before you buy. New and second hand household goods.

Lisenbee Furniture Co.

We Buy, Sell and Exchange—Phone 352

Swartwood Building

BIG BOX SUPPER!

There will be a box supper and a free entertainment by the De Luxe Entertaining Co., at Bourland School House four miles east of Vernon, next Monday night, February 23 at 7:30 p. m. Everybody Invited.

Buy Good Land Buy It Cheap

Unimproved lands in Farmer County at a low price of from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Small cash payment, long time on balance at 6 per cent. Improved lands at from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per acre on good terms. If interested see or write D. B. LANFORD, Farewell, Texas

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

In order to reduce the amount of our bookkeeping we wish to handle our route on a ticket basis as much as possible.

We have ticket books, both quarts and pints, you will save by buying your tickets.

Book of ten quart coupons\$1.70

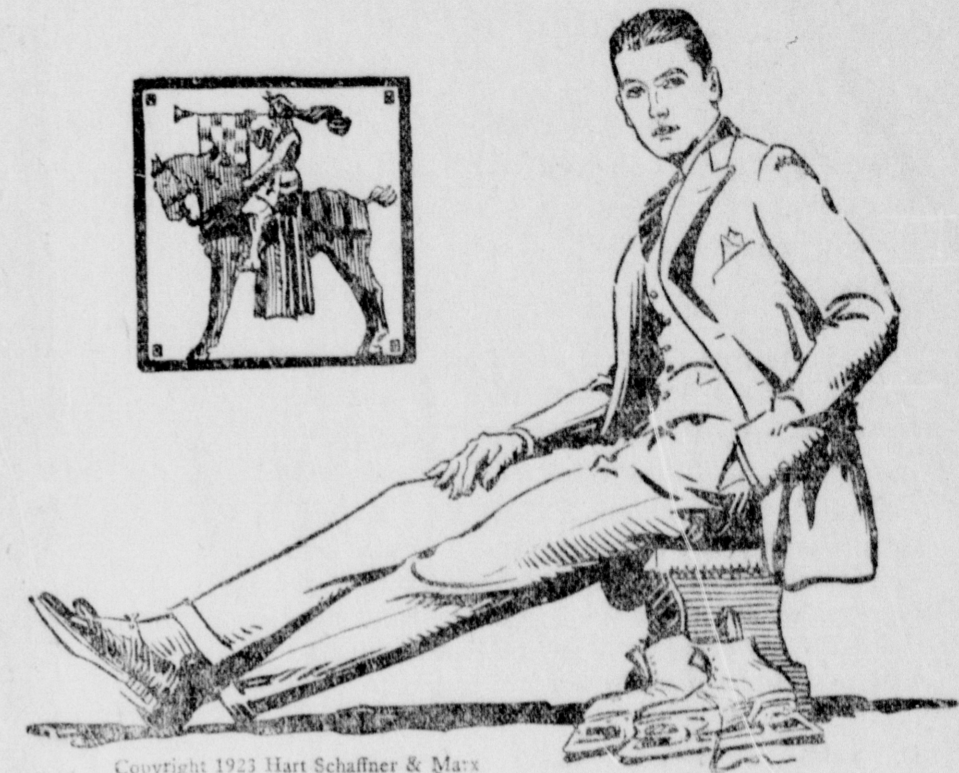
Book of 20 pint coupons\$1.80

All books charged on your account will be at regular price of \$1.80 for quart tickets and \$2.00 for the pint tickets.

GILLILAND DAIRY

Phone 312

Record Classified Ads Bring results



New Spring Suits From Hart Schaffner & Marx

In all the newest colors, patterns and styles. See them and try them on.

\$35.00 UP

New Stetsons for Spring

You'll like these new styles and the colors too.

\$7, \$7.50 and \$10

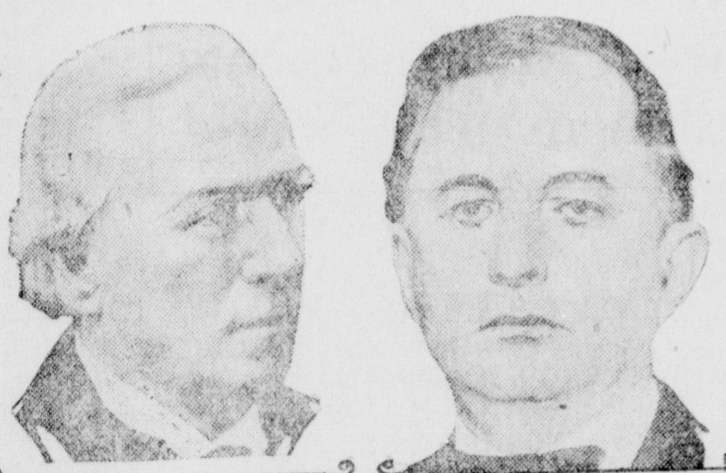
The PACKARD Low Cuts

The men in this town who are getting the most comfort out of walking are undoubtedly wearing Packards—

\$8.50, \$9 and \$10

New Manhattan Shirts with collars attached

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Chief Figures in the Day's News

Above: HERBERT ASQUITH & JAMES E. FERGUSON
Below: JOHN W. WEEKS & MISS BLACKMAN

A Special Texas Senate Committee has reported that the Texas Legislature has the power to pass a law returning to James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam Ferguson, all political rights taken from him when he was impeached as Governor of Texas a few years ago. Miss Blackman, sister of the famous Egyptologist, is in London to renew her supply of medicines that have won for her a reputation for supernatural powers among the natives of Egypt, whom she has cured of their ills. Brigadier General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, apparently has denied Secretary of War John W. Weeks and made public his reply to Weeks, who had demanded an explanation of Mitchell's testimony before the House Aircraft Committee. Herbert Asquith, former Premier of Great Britain, recently elevated to the Peerage, has assumed the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

New Spring Dresses

New Spring Dresses in Silks and Flannels that drive away that spring-time fever.

\$10.00 and \$16.75

Those New Bijou Hats

Those new Bijou Hats for those who wish to show distinctive individuality—

\$9.85, \$11.85 and \$13.85

New Spring Coats

Spring Coats that were selected from the best shown styles of fashion—

\$16.75, \$24.75 to \$49.75

ASSOCIATED STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
Vernon, Texas

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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
Vernon, Texas

Vernon--A Home City--

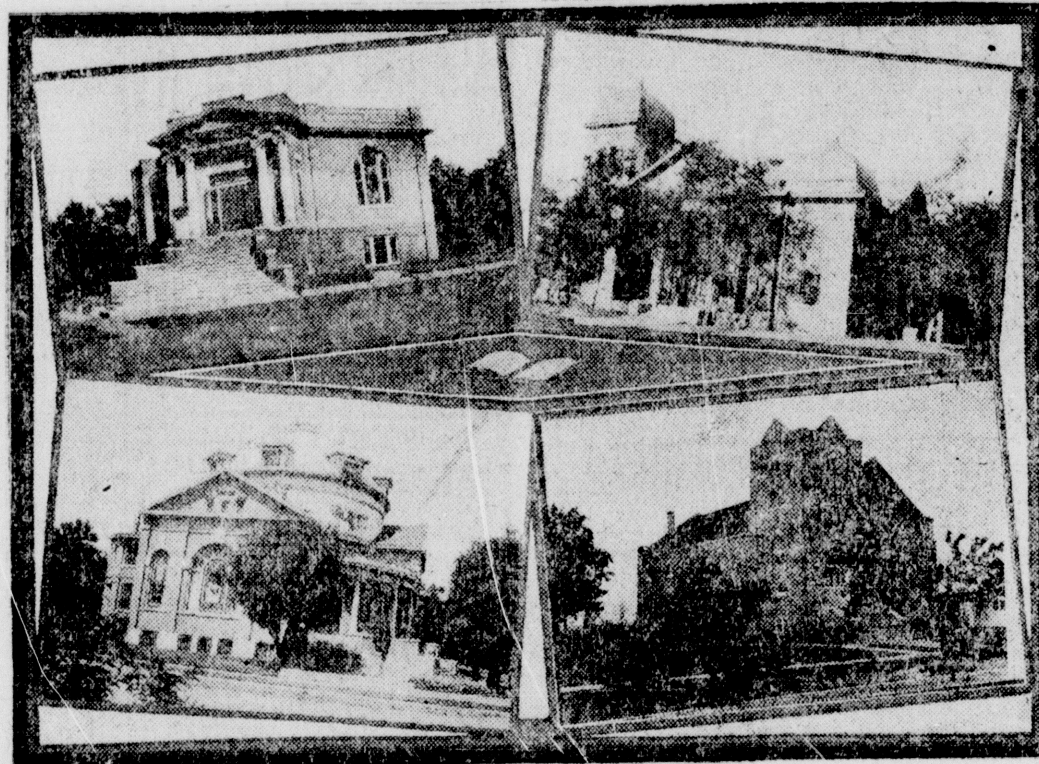
A clean healthy city with great churches, fine schools--in the center of unlimited agricultural and mineral resources--Commercial trading and transportation center

The final decision, in the selection of a city for a home, is often left to the woman of the family and many a big deal has fallen through because for some reason the city in question was not desirable as a home to the lady of the house.

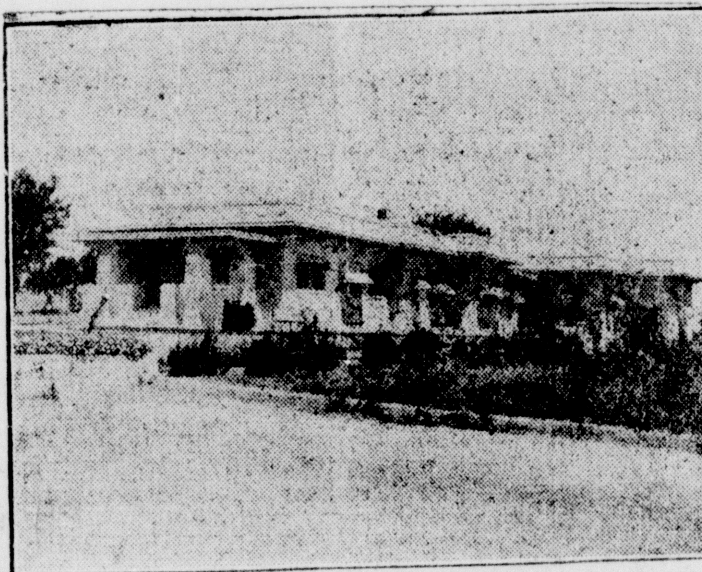
The man is very likely to consider the financial benefits offered, rather than other advantages, but the woman takes into account the opportunities, she and her family will receive in the way of education, social environment, clubs, churches, playgrounds, parks, attractive home facilities and conveniences, the climate, and healthfulness of the location and other details that contribute to the well being of a family and go toward making a city a desirable place in which to live.

The public school system of Vernon consists of four ward schools, one Junior high and one senior high school. All of the schools are modern brick buildings.

The high school is the highest rated in the State according to population of the city, having 29 1-2 units. The building has just been completed, and is one of the most modern in the Southwest. It contains, with other features, a spacious auditorium, large, comfortable class rooms, offices for the members of the faculty, and individual lockers for the students.

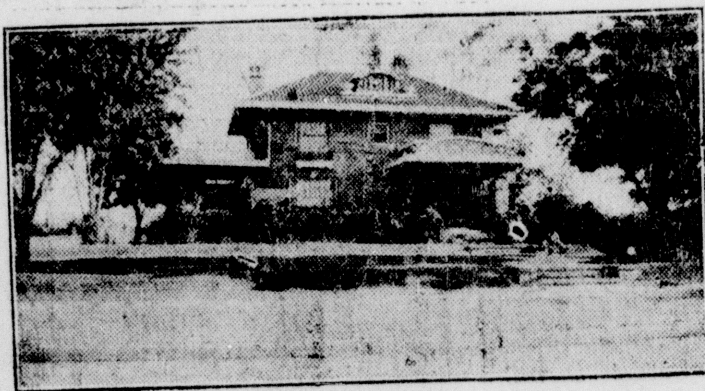


A Group of Vernon Churches



The scale of diseases that can be treated in Vernon is almost unlimited. The sanitariums here are fully equipped to treat cases of every nature. Many persons here since the advent of the new hospital facilities, have found it unnecessary to visit the famed health resorts for curative treatment.

The Standifer and Wilson hospital and the Vernon hospital are equipped with complete surgical apparatus, sterilizing outfits second to none in the country, and appliances for hydrotherapeutic treatment. Radio therapy, the treatment of diseases with X-Ray, and cystoscopic appliances for diagnosis of diseases are rare features found in them.



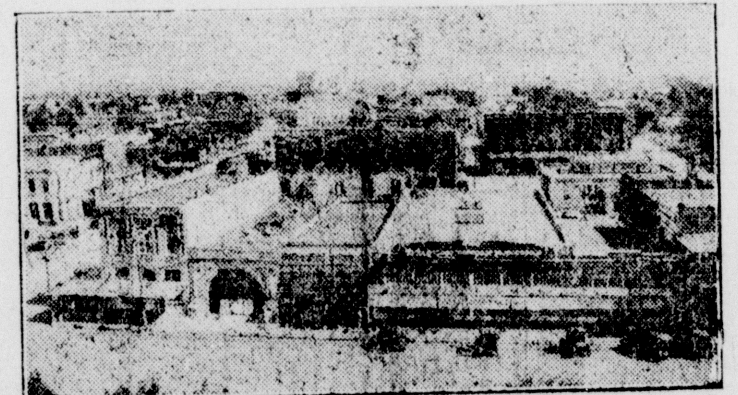
A Vernon Home

Vernon is a city of churches, with practically every denomination represented. Here there is a Methodist church, a Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Christian, Church of Christ, and Roman Catholic. All of the churches are beautiful edifices, and well adapted to the worship of their congregations. The Lutherans and Presbyterians have built new churches within the past year.

"CITY BEAUTIFUL"

Vernon in truly "The City Beautiful." Vernon, the county seat of Wilbarger county, is situated in the heart of the great Red River agricultural country, in the extremely rich soil of the Pease River valley. It is famed for its wonderful supply of pure water, its beautiful homes, its pretty lawns and shade trees, its progressive, industrious and home loving citizens, its rich soil, mild winter, pleasant summer, and enough sunshine and rainfall to insure a healthful, vigorous atmosphere.

Vernon has five miles of paved streets, and 25 blocks of White Way, with contracts already let for more. There are four banks in Vernon with an average deposit of over five millions of dollars. The public school system is rated the best in the section. Every citizen is contented and happy. Here there is a chance for every person to make good. The city is ideally located and richly endowed by nature, with every chance of raising and educating a family in a community of enterprising citizens where honor and thrift are foremost.



Airplane View of Business District of Vernon

Believing in the wonderful future of our city and county we are publishing this series of advertisements with the hope that our citizens will more fully realize our advantages and in turn tell them to the world

BREWER PLUMBING, HEATING & METAL CO.
Fannin Street

BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY
Pease and Deaf Smith Streets

COCA COLA BOTTLING & ICE CO.
1430 Main Street

CATO AUTO COMPANY

CITY NEWS STAND
1706 Main Street

CITY MEAT MARKET
1626 Main Street

R. L. CASTLEBURY
Bailey Hotel Lobby

DAVIS, WEBB & CO.
1619 Main Street

DEWEY WILSON
Life Insurance

EMPIRE LAUNDRY
1226-28 Main Street

FARMERS STATE BANK
1800 Main Street

FERGESON DRUG CO.
1720 Main Street

HERRING NATIONAL BANK
Main and Pease

EP. M. HANEY
Insurance

KELL MILLING COMPANY
Fannin and F. W. & D. C. Ry.

LIBERTY CAFE
1706 Pease Street

LADD'S PLACE
1612 Wilbarger Street

LOWKE BROS.
1702 Fannin Street

THE LONG BELL LUMBER CO.
1824 Dawson Street

MURCHISON & COFFEE
1621 Main Street

C. S. MCCOLLOCH
Rear of Waggoner National Bank

MARTIN-LANE CO.
Coal, Grain, Feed and Seed

McCAMEY-SHEERIN-LUCEY
Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MANN'S BAKERY
1227 Wilbarger

McFALL BROTHERS
East Side of Square

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
1530 Wilbarger Street

MODEL CLEANING & DYEING CO.
1820 Marshall Street

NORTH TEXAS HARDWARE CO.
1819 Pease Street

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
1822 Marshall Street

OLDSMOBILE SALES & SERVICE
"The Car That Will Pull Any Sand Bed in High
That Other Cars Will Pull in Low"

PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
Flint and Star Cars

ROGERS & LARIMORE
Insurance

SUMMEROUR & SON
Cotton Seed

SUMNER-COLLEY LUMBER CO.
1819 Maiden Street

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.
1928 Texas Street

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL CO.
810 Main Street

O. A. SWINBURN
Contractor

CLINT F. SWARTWOOD
1828 Olive Street

L. D. TERRELL
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

THOMPSON'S FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE CO.
1827 Main Street

VERNON AUTO CO.
1614 Pease Street

VERNON HOSPITAL
1824 Pease Street

THE VERNON DRUG STORE
1704 Main Street

VERNON INSURANCE AGENCY
1815 Wilbarger Street

TURNER ELECTRIC CO.
1812 Main Street

VETETO FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.
1602 Wilbarger Street

VERNON MEAT MARKET
1721 Wilbarger Street

WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
1614 Main Street

WILSON & STANDIFER HOSPITAL
624 East Wilbarger Street

W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE
R. L. More Sole Agent

WILLIAMS & DAVIS INSURANCE
Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD
1821-23 Main Street

ZACHRY-McCALEB PRODUCE CO.
1302 Main Street

Automobile Registry.

The following owners registered cars and trucks last week: G. W. Backus, Dodge coupe; H. E. Gribble, Ford; W. C. Starr, Ford truck; S. J. Ferrell, Ford; L. E. White, Ford; Ben ord, Maxwell touring; B. Rowan, Overland; T. D. Key, Ford; L. M. Level, Maxwell sedan; J. T. Williams, Cadillac coupe; E. M. Leutwyler, Nash coupe; Lem Richards, Ford truck; N. E. Lowe, Ford truck; J. A. Selph, Overland; D. N. Austin, Chevrolet; W. C. Albright, Dodge coupe.

F. A. Newth, Jr., is recovering from man attack of influenza.

George Self of Crowell was here on business Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Honaker, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported to be better.

J. A. Baird is quite ill from an attack of influenza.

E. A. Vernon is recovering from severe attack of influenza.

Choice alfalfa and prairie hay. Phone 603. Martin-Lane Co. 11c

Mrs. J. S. Rowland has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wardle and family at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardle of Plainview, former residents of Vernon, announce the birth of a daughter, Faye Marie, February 6.

If you want a real good stove, let us show you the new styles of the New Perfect Co. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-11c

I. S. Hamilton of Dimmitt is here on business. Mr. Hamilton was a former resident of the north part of the county and expressed himself as being highly pleased with Vernon's growth and prosperity.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good six room house and lot, close in for \$1800. See me at Holley's Cafe. Fred Holley. 12-31c

FOR SALE—Six-room modern house two blocks east and two blocks north of Vernon Hotel, 1403 Bowie Street. Phone 540. 12-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My modern twelve room brick house on 11th highway with ten or fifteen acres as desired. Will sell at a reasonable price and good terms or would trade for good farm lands anywhere but prefer Wilbarger lands. See W. M. McCaleb. Phone 58-11c

FOR SALE—Five room house in Wheatley Addition. Lights, water and bath. Price \$2500. One-third cash, balance one to three years at 10 per cent interest. Owner, W. R. Moody, Room 8, Puckett Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 6-31c

FOR SALE—A four room bungalow close in. Newly papered and painted. Some terms. Also a few hundred bushels of oats. W. M. Judd. Phone 656-W. 9-11c

A BARGAIN—One quarter section land for sale or trade for Vernon property. See Owner, M. L. Bird. 11-31c

PROPERTY FOR SALE—1819 East Yamparika Street. Phone 434. 13-31c

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot. Easy terms. Close in. 671-W. 2-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Vernon property. 172 acres of good plains wheat and cotton land, all sowed in wheat. Phone 495. 903 East Wilbarger street. H. Y. Pitts, Vernon, Texas. 13-31c

FOR SALE—Four room house, also Ford truck. See M. Peden at Ferguson & Thomas Feed Store. 13-31c

FOR SALE—Residence with six rooms and bath. Hot and cold water, double garage and coal house. Lot 69 by 120. 2030 West Wilbarger. See Dr. H. T. Still at Hotel Vernon. 13-31c

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room residence, modern, and garage, electric lights, near good school. North of Fair Park. Two acres of land. See owner, O. W. Elbert. 10-41c

PAUL GOETZE
Professional Piano Tuner
High Class Pianos, Violins,
Band and Orchestra
Instruments
2100 Cumberland—Phone 148

Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
(Vegetable)

Prosecutes Millionaire Husband



MRS. WED. STOKES & MRS. A. S. MILLER

Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, of New York and Denver, and her mother, Mrs. Arthur Scott Miller, were pictured on their arrival in Chicago to prosecute her aged millionaire husband, W. E. D. Stokes, New York sportsman. Mrs. Stokes had him indicted for alleged conspiracy to defame her name and character in divorce proceedings.

Rooms and Board.

WANT BOARDERS by week. Meals \$8 per week. 2002 Peace Street. 11-31c

BOARD AND ROOM at Mrs. Tullman's Boarding house. 1319 East Yamparika St. Phone 434. 13-31c

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS wanted. Prices reasonable. 2110 South Mesquite street. 11-61c

ROOM AND BOARD—at 2029 South Pine street. Phone 436. 12-31c

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows with young calves. W. D. Nunn, five miles northwest of Vernon. Phone 9050-F-12. 11-31c

FOR GOOD work mules for sale, worth the money. See H. S. Chandler at Basement Barber Shop. 12-31c

FOR SALE—Jersey cows with young calves. W. D. Nunn, five miles northwest of Vernon. Phone 9050-F-12. 12-31c

FOR SALE—Fifty sewing machines. Choice \$10. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-11c

We can furnish you any kind of ammunition you want. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-11c

FOR SALE—Eggs \$1.00 per setting from my flock of Royal Darius White Wyandottes. Marianne Covert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9018-F-14. 7-61c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two and a half ton White truck. W. C. Crabtree, 8 miles south, 3 miles west of Vernon. 11-31c

FOR SALE—Eggs \$1 per setting from my flock of Royal Darius White Wyandottes. Marianne Covert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9018-F-14. 12-61c

FOR SALE—Nice oak China closet, good as new. Priced to sell. Phone 495. 903 East Wilbarger Street. 13-31c

FOR SALE—Stock and tools with rent of 80 acres or fine farming land, north of Elberta in Wilbarger county. Place paid \$1,000 rent last year. Harold Phone 243-B. Address Route 1, Garrold, Texas. L. H. Moler. 13-31c

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes, onion and frost proof cabbage plants. Potato slips and other plants in season. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 13-41c

1500 bushels Purity guaranteed Half and Half cotton seed. Made over bale per acre. 1,100 pounds will make 500 pound bale. Give \$5 per bushel this last year, direct from Georgia. \$1.75 at barn. \$2.00 delivered. T. E. Burchfield, six miles northeast of Oklaunion on Route 1. 9-81c

FOR SALE—Purchased single comb Ancona, year old hens. J. K. Koltner, three miles east of Vernon, on route 1. 10-41c

H. V. Robertson & Co.
Accountants and Auditors
Income and Estate Tax Service
Suite P, Western Bldg.—Amarillo

J. E. LUTZ & SON
Real Estate & Broker
Established 1885
Phones—148 or 29
VERNON, TEXAS

8,000 Acre Ranch
Located 50 miles of Vernon. 2,000 acres good agricultural land, balance good grazing, well watered and improved. Geological reports indicate unlimited oil possibilities. Price with no reservations \$8.00 per acre. Terms.
TERRELL & STOKES
First Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

For Rent

I HAVE THREE farms to rent. Load up and move in. Third and fourth. I. N. Enod, Alvord, Tex. 12-31c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Three large rooms and closet. Modern conveniences. Phone 110. 12-31c

FOR RENT—One three room and one four-room house, all modern. Call at 2700 West Maiden street or ask W. W. Gilbert, Policeman. 12-31c

FOR RENT—Three room house on highway. See Asa Vaughn at Vaughn's Filling Station. Lights furnished. 12-41c

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms to couple without children, corner East Paradise and Eagle streets. 2004 Eagle street. 12-31c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1302 East Marshall street. Phone 605-J. 12-31c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 2010 South Main Street. 12-31c

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, close in. Phone 133-J. 12-31c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with one or two beds, telephone, fire place and hot water. 2703 West Texas Street. 12-31c

FOR RENT—Two-story house, 12 rooms, southwest part of city. Phone 409. 8-61c

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Third house on left on first north road west of Shive park. Mrs. F. P. McGhee. 13-31c

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with two beds. With or without board. 2828 Mesquite street. E. C. Seay. 13-31c

FOR RENT—A nice front bedroom adjoining bath. 2000 Maiden street. 13-31c

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished apartment. 1319 East Yamparika street. Phone 434. Mrs. M. Tullman. 13-31c

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. One and a half blocks from square. 2011 Main Street. Phone 295. E. M. Leutwyler. 11c

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2322 West Olive Street. 11-31c

FOR RENT—One bedroom. Phone 766-W. 11-31c

V. A. PARTER
PUBLICITY ADVERTISING
BUSINESS ADVERTISING YOURS
SIXTEEN FORT WORTH
AND DALLAS TEXAS

LOST AND FOUND

NOTICE—Party who picked up package containing blue crick and dress trimming in J. C. Penney Store at Vernon Saturday please notify that store or Mrs. T. J. Beselman, Route 1, Tolbert, or Phone 9047-R-3. 13-31c

LOST—Between Vernon and Lockett store, 9 by 12 rug, name on tag J. A. Henson. Notify me at Box 1247, Vernon, for reward. 12-31c

LOST—On West Paradise street, first of month, pair of shell rimmed glasses. Finder please call Mr. Winder at 511W or 655. 11-31c

LOST—Bunch of keys. Leave at 1710 Texas street or notify Box 4, Vernon, Texas. 11-31c

LOST—Friday, January 9, platinum Shrine button with one small diamond. Finder please phone 59 or see H. W. Williams. 11-31c

J. E. JONES, Real Estate Office
Just across the street East of the Farmers State Bank.
Office Phone 338—Res. Phone 375
It is to Your Interest to See Me

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Palmer School Graduates
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We Make Calls Anywhere
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Warranty Deeds.

Miss Rebecca Crow to R. D. Shive, lot 4, block 1, L. C. Wynn & Crow Subdivision 1, Elliott & Sifters Addition.

J. B. Russell et ux to C. M. Ladd, lots 3 and 4, block 1, West Vernon Heights Addition.

Miles Rainwater et ux to J. W. Rainwater, 75 by 135 of 63-12.

M. L. Walker et ux to C. T. Waggoner, E. 40 of 1 and 2 and S. E. 1-2 of 3, block 11, O. T.

H. L. Bonner et ux to B. F. Keltz, lots 11 and 12, block 92, Original Town.

Lee Crowmover et ux to Arch Crowmover, 125 acres off East end of 605.9 acres of Section 10, block 10.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. P. Starr et ux to A. G. Holmes, et al, West 3-4 of Sec. 7, block 15.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases.

J. V. Healey to A. C. Camp, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 6-3 and S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 6-3; S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 20-2; N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 20-2; E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 55-2; S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of 55-2; S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of 35-2; S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 9-2.

J. W. Clark to J. V. Healey, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 6-3 and S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 6-3; S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 20-2; N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 20-2; E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 55-2; S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of 55-2; S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of 35-2; S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 9-2.

A. J. McNees et al to Gulf Production Company, E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 20-9.

A. J. McNees to Gulf Production Company, S. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of 20-9.

A. G. Holmes et al to Gulf Production Company, N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7, block 15.

J. H. Strohm to F. L. Howell, S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 45, block 13.

R. N. Hamilton to Frank Svidlow, W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, block 11.

T. J. Wilcox to Clifford Bell Petroleum Company, N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 37-14.

Robert N. Hamilton to Mohlsted Meek Oil Company, S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of 34-11.

Warranty Deeds.

A. B. Spencer to C. S. Davis, et al, lot 11, block 10, West Vernon Heights Addition.

Ewald Graf et ux to M. L. Walker, E. 40 feet of 1 and 2 and E. 40 feet of S. 1-2 of 2 and 3, 11, Original town, lot 23, Division Addition, 1800 square feet of N. 1-2 of lot 18, block 12, beginning at N. E. corner of lot 23, Stinson Addition.

J. D. Summerour et ux to Luther Webb, lot 8, block 39, Original town.

W. M. Judd et ux to W. N. Martin, lots 17 and 18, block 3, Wheatley Addition.

Trustees Deed.

M. E. Stevens, trustee, to Luther Webb, lot 7, block 13, R. F. Jones Addition.

M. E. Stevens, trustee, to Luther Webb, lot 1, 2, 3, Farrell & Robinson Addition.

Oil and Gas Leases.

A. C. Nicholson, et ux to A. C. Raines, 20 acres out of the S. W. corner of tract of McLennan Survey.

W. B. Covert et ux to A. G. Holmes, et al, E. 1-2 of Sec. 7, block 16, except 50 acres out of W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of W. 1-2 acres of E. 1-2 of Section 8, block 17.

Mrs. Birdie H. Parker et al to Luther Gray, W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9, block 3.

Royalty Contract.

Carl Zipperle to Fred M. Gates, W. 1-2 of N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 54, block 14.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.

Paul Trahan to Lippard Oil Company, lot 3, Lippard Oil Co. Subdivision, of W. A. McKinney Survey.

Release of Oil and Gas Lease.

Wm. Lewis Norton to W. T. Waggoner Estate, W. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of 57-4; 1-2 West 160 acres of E. 200 acres of 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co.; S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of 36-14; S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of 36-14.

We are unloading a car of Niggerhead coal, Phone 603, Martin-Lane Co.

Chief Figures in News of the Day



NICHOLAS M. BUTLER, President of Columbia University, New York City, and one of America's foremost educators, has undergone an operation for glaucoma of the right eye, a disease affecting the eyeball. A hernia has been launched in the South for the nomination four years hence, of Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals, has signed a three-year contract at a salary of \$33,333.33 a year. Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the world champion Senators, has given up his efforts to buy a Pacific Coast club and will pitch again for Washington.

WEST TEXAS CITIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEET

Plans whereby all West Texas cities and towns will be represented at the World's Advertising Convention in Houston May 10 to 14, has been completed and A. L. Shuman, chairman of the One-to-Houston committee of the Advertising Club of Fort Worth has instructed the secretary of the Fort Worth Club to issue invitations at once to those cities and towns to send a representative.

Present plans call for a special train of at least 10 cars to leave Fort Worth the night of May 2. Arriving in Houston it will be necessary for the delegates to use their pullmans as sleeping quarters on account of crowded hotel conditions.

The proposition of having the West Texas cities represented was taken up Wednesday at the meeting of the Advertising Club which was designated "West Texas Day." Homer Wade, assistant manager presided at the meeting and talks were made by Porter Whaley of Stamford, manager, and Col. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, first vice president.

The coming West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Mineral Wells was also taken up at the convention and the Fort Worth business men represented at the meeting pledged this city to send a large delegation to this meeting.

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WEST TEXAS HEREFORDS TO
FEATURE CATTLE SHOW

John C. Burns, field representative of the Texas Hereford Association, today announced that the Hereford show and auction that will be held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show probably will surpass all similar events held last year. Two years ago the entries received in the Hereford show resulted in it being pronounced the greatest event of its kind ever held in the world and last year's entry will list up the good record.

The Hereford auction in which many West Texas blooded animals will be sold will be held March 11. Among the exhibitors already entering their animals are: T. A. Dowling, Canyon; John M. Gist, Midland; F. W. Alexander, Albany; W. R. Briggs, Muskogee, Okla.; Walter Boothe, Sweetwater; R. V. Collier and Sons, Stamford; R. H. Conner, Claude.

ELEMENTS IN PROSPEROUS AND CONTENTED FARM LIFE

The high points in the ten rules for a prosperous and contented farm life as prepared by the A. & M. Extension Service include the following: Terrace all hill and rolling land and drain marsh or water logged soils; improve soil by systematic crop rotation and fertilization; better farm homes and equipment; better diet and clothing for rural people; better rural education and social and religious conditions; to interest children in improved standards of farm and home life and the value of scientific agricultural practices.

A rural demonstration school and a great variety of courses numbering 150 in all will be offered in the 1925 summer school of the A. & M. College which will begin on June 8 and continue to August 29. The demonstration school will be a one-teacher seven-grade type, the hardest unit in the school system and in its operation will be to show the best methods known for making it effective for the children.

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